

This is to certify that 8 of the prisoners
taken on Board the Pelacano by
the Texan Sch. Liberty into the port
of Galveston were given by the Secretary of
the Navy to my Disposal not being
armed in arms against this Government
and that Mr. Hodkinson is entitled to pay
for their Board during the time he
Boarded them (to wit) 3 from 1st May
to 4th June 4 from 1st May to 4th June
1 from 1st May to 4th June at which
time the President (to wit on the 4th June)
gave the said prisoners Passports to go to
New Orleans

Velasco 19th June 1836

M. J. Brown

I am of opinion that Mr. Hodkinson is justly
entitled to compensation for the board of
the prisoners above mentioned as they
were sent to his house by the order
having charge of them.

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Dan'l J. Smith
President